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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case: 618156-1)

PATENT

In re Application of: Festo et al. )

Serial No.: 09/673,411 )

Before Examiner: Taylor V.  
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Filed: October 16, 2000 )

For: Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Containing Compounds with  
Activity for the Enhancement  
Of Absorption of Active  
Ingredients )

Group Art Unit: 1625

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed August 8, 2005 and the Office Action, mailed April 6, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1020 to cover the fee for a three month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ladas & ParryBy: Patricia Hoyle, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 54187

Dated: October 5, 2005

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